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Quartermaster General in his absence.

meeting upon the other.

Our Soldiers.

[Among the many good things in the March Atlantic we can especially commend BRIAGES OF ALL KINDS, an article upon our soldiers, in which the good offices of the Sanitary Commission are

that rang out over the land, and went in the What do you get?" cs. Melaindtypes, and life-size Photographs these men passed through Philadelphia, hun- God bless you." MR. Elettor: We are having weather and-it was hardly known how, only that, as us as is across, and the anxious care of the up, because smiling also. have been in co-operation with Gen. Butler There the people crowded about them, weep- of all praise. The general hospital at Fort day.

advance went within nine miles of the the rest straight from his heart.

peak of the strength, the fighting quali- A want of manliness, O honest heart, for discriminating kettle of the Erse king, that ies: "By the love you bear your own noth- quite as often, among physicians. And I suffering, and to add to human life, that he and the general faults of the party in power; as equal if not superior, the recruits which there need be no shame! Precious could cook for any given number of men and er, tell me where my boy is! only give me want to say a few words about a class of men has been a co-worker, with the mercy of and especially they will do their utmost to as so distributed, and in the nature of tribute to our country's love for her sons! apportion the share of each to his rank and some tidings!" "I pray you, tell me of whose value we are in danger of overlooking God, in behalf of the sorrowing. He has stimulate the feuds and personal rivalries ings, of course emulative, they will scarcely For this is no sectional charity, only one ex- needs. Such a kettle might make the "ex- those nephews for whom I am seeking: I They figure in novels and such writings, gen- been watching at the incomings of disease, which threaten division and weakness to the e distinguished from the veteran soldier by ample culled from thousands; for the land tra diet "kitchen unnecessary; otherwise, I have mingled much and the outgoings of life, till we feel that we Republican party. Of course they will make must, of a necessity, be overshadowed by the can hardly tell where improvement would be and these two are the only ones left " Rebel deserters continue to come in daily, tree that has a root under almost every possible. . . . In the Sanitary Commission, mentioned teem it very highly.

borhood, but now had come many a long called out at night and the third night in must come as you meet with ignorance and tried and doubtful experiments? There is no, Rel a permit to trade within the lines, are ing right in among them, and set on the Hospital life is woven in a different pat- mile to do what might be done for her boy. succession—he has gone ten miles to see a stupidity, and when y u go to such and find mistake as to what is the general feeling at their various avocations in the art Rebels with a wild hurrah! and the hearts tern from our own, the shades deeper, and In the course of a conversation she informed man or woman in great danger. His en- a hot, almost red hot cooking stove in the money-making, with their greatest energy below beat faster, and rough lips curse the gold brighter, and we find it very much of her questioner, that, 'if she could only get trance was hailed with gladness, as if he had middle of the room, and the fevered patient -put it through.-Springfield Republican. perseverance, as though they thought blinding smoke and fog that veil all the crest, heroism in plain colors, and self sacrifice of something that tasted like home,—some good been an angel. Nothing too kind to be said, lying close to it—as when you find stupidity their last chance at speculation in win- and on a sudden a shout—such a one as the rough texture.

one in New Orleans or Texas, and a Kansas back to his regiment-well.

care and science should?" When New England's sons siezed their badly wounded:

I, because the commanders of the cavalry hospital for the more dangerously wounded characteristic,—not only urged but enforced; newspaper list; and your son, mother, who is the United States Sanitary Commission ed everywhere and every moment. But he vain effort to resist the current of events. modition lacked the requisite energy and when first brought from the battle-field, and for there is no such notable housewife as the played about your knee only a little time ago, storehouse; you must come here whenever sometimes thinks how much he "produces" Their denial, however, that the democracy to overcome the slight opposition the of it is told a story that Americans will like Government. The vast "Mower" Hospital and went out in his youthful pride to battle, you wish, and call for everything you want; for the world, and how little the doctor does has ever defended or protected slavery is a at Chestnut Hill, the largest in the world, is is there, wounded,-or your lover, girl, who and you must stay with your son until he is in that line! I pray you, Mr. Smart, to re- little too impudent. Why, even after the that if Gen. Kilpatrick had been in com- It is of a Wisconsit. soldier, who, taken as well kept as a lady's bouldoir should be. has taught you the deeper meaning of a wo- lable to go home: never mind the money's member that you owe years of active life to war commenced, they organized a society in and, he would have gone through, captured prisoner, effected life escape from Richmond. It is built around a square of seven neres, man's life, or your husband, sad woman, giving out; you shall have more, which, the care and skill and kindness of Dr. Care- New York "for the diffusion of political in-- city, and liberated our prisoners. It is Hiding by day, he forced his way by night in which stand the surgeon's lecture room, whose children stand at your knee scared by when you get back, you can refund for the ful. He is producing, through you and others formation," and the tracts they have scatteridenstood that the garrison was very much through morass and forest, snatched such the chapel, the platform for the band, etc. - your tears. liked, by reason of re-enforcing Lee upon sleep as he dared on the damp and sodden a long corrider goes about this square, "The regiment stood like a rock against are ready to go, I will put him in a terth Position. It is now ten years since he re- the scriptural arguments for slavery as a Rapidan, and that they could have been earth, went without food whole days, reached rounded at the corners, and lighted on one the enemy's furious onset, and its blood where he can lie down, and you shall save moved a tumor from a man who has been divine institution, written by Rev. Dr. Lord overcome by the attacking force, with our lines bruised, torn, shivering, starving, side by numerous large windows, which, if stained colors are forever glorious"; but it his life yet.' She did,-God bless her innocent, moth- him out, and probably he had not been alive est old theological bruisers of this age, who, if and the prisoners inside. As it was, the caverage erly cared for, opened afresh. Let him tell wholly open. From the opposite side radiate back with two hundred, and what do you erly heart!—when nothing but motherly care now—to say nothing about his sufferings— they live long enough, will probably be the sick wards, fifty in number, one story in care now for laurel wreaths? He is not could have achieved it; and when last seen, but for this physician. voted prize, then wisely considered "dis- "When I had my rubber blanket to wrap height, one hundred and seventy-five feet in with them. There are railroads,—you can on a dismal, drizzly morning, was, with her relion was the better part of valor," and about me, I was comfortable, and snug and length, and twenty feet farther spart at the near the battle field, but you cannot reach it; face beaming out the radiance of hope, makwarm in the cers, I thought myself happy; extremity than at the corridor, thus com- you can enquire, but the officers must care ing a cup of tea on the stove of a cabose-car ably, and nothing more. He has educated What the democrats mean to say about This being the second special expedition and when I heard them talk of the 'Cooper plets'y isolating them from each other. A for the living, -"let the dead bury their for the convalencent, who was sought tucked his family well, and they are an honor to him. slavery and their own politics is, that secesnat has failed ingloriously to reach the city, Shop, I said to myself, 'A cooper's shop! railway runs the length of the corridor, on dead"; and while you are fanatically asking, away in the cabose-berth, waiting the final But he has little property. Had he been sion and abolition have killed it; and they are encouraged to believe the Fates have that will be the very place of all the earth, which small cars convey meals to the mess-searching, he is dying, suffering, calling for whistle of the locomotive that would speed paid for all that he has done for the poor, he wash their hands of all responsibility for its levated it yet to fall by the "Army of the for there I shall have a roof over me, and rooms attached to each of the wards of those you; and then you find that the hospital dithe shavings will be so warm and dry to the who are unable to leave them, stores, and rectory has trace of him, and the kindly, pa-Gen Meade visited his boys a few days upon!' but when they carried me in, and I even the sick themselves; and the corridor, tient members of the Sanitary Commission week, but returned to Washington. He saw what was the Cooper Shop, and the long closed in winter and warmed by stoves, forms are ready with time and money, if needed, to linking tolerably well now, and undoubt- tables all loaded for the poor soldiers, and a huge and airy exercise-hall for the conva- put you on it; and if ever you have had the by in the spring will command the strong- when they took me to the hospital up stairs, lescent patients. As for the cooking facili- horror of uncertainty strong upon you, you the sumy we have ever had in this depart- and placed me in a bed, and real ladies and ties, they are something prodigious, at least will not think I have strained the language, partment of life. They are to be found in hard toil and anxiety—that he has ever been they can out of the alleged unconstitutional It might be contraband to give fig- gentlemen, with tears in their eyes, came and in the sight of ordinary kitchens, leaving when I call this most pitiful and Christian the army, in the navy, in the hospitals, among laboring in behalf of suffering humanity— and oppressive acts of the administration nothing to be desired, unless it were that charity a guardian angel. Hear the enquir- missionaries, and probably that he has done much to diminish pain and the official corruption, the military blunders,

many come off picket duty with their arms, Northern hearth stone; and see how we are The Mower Hospital, which employs ten here, our soldiers have yet another friend, There is my old college friend, Dr. Care- that when his patient dies, the friends will ernment, but that is already a dead issue. and many cavalry men ride in and sell their all bound together by the heart strings! handred and fifty gas-burners, uses daily one for whom even our Anglo Saxon can find no ful. For more than thirty years he has ride feel that if something had been done earlier The people have no interest in it, and if it horses. The lines are kept so strong, to Forty thousand men-at-arms are looking hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water, word of description at once strong, wise, ten- den over the same hills, and mountains, and or more efficiently, "our brother had not could be proved that McClellan is the greatprevent descrition, that it is very difficult for gravely at the height towering above the val- and can receive between five and six thou- der and fur-reaching; but perhaps a single valleys, and there is scarcely a house within died." He must expect that when the sick est captain of the age and has been badly hose in the rear to get through. Some fol- lev in which they stand. "Impregnable" sand putients, is free even from a suspicion story, taken from the Sanitary Commission twenty miles where he has not been called to man recovers, it will be his "strong consti- abused, it by no means follows that he is the w up the river, and come through the military science pronounced it; but the men of the "hospital smell." The Campbell and Bulletin, will speak more clearly, and better save life, or alleviate suffering. Day and tution," or his "good habits" that have man for President. The Presidential concontains, travelling four or five days. Com- scaling it know nothing of this word "im- Harewood, at Washington, are models in to the heart, than pages of dry records. night, through cold storms and driving rains saved him, and not the anxious care and skill test must turn upon some issue of more vital

and the inspiring melodies and fervent pray- Iowa, and New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, pity of a lady, a chance visitor. She came won't-be so well.'

spirit of their fathers to the battle,-when "Pay! We ask nothing, only the soldier's battle field, to have this rite performed, that later lots arrived, she would draw him aside

doors, rors, &c.

sing and engraving done with elegance and prompttopposite Post Office, Main street.

doyonet; the whole people yearn over their defenders;
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doyonet; the work of destruction being, in great relutopposite Post Office, Main street.

Hospitals have sprung up as if sown almost all cases, that of the rending Minie costliest. and then it was seen how other regiments broadcast, and these too, of no mean order. ball. The fathers of the New Yorker and 'Hadn't you better ask the price?' said just about as he feels that he "produces" pretended to base his belief in the extinction would come to them, ready for the fray, but True, in our first haste and inexperience, vi- Pennsylvanian had just visited them, and her guide. dusty and way-worn, and how the ambulances closely planned hospitals were erected; but they were chatting cheerily of their homes. 'How much is it?' would bring them back parched and fainting, these and the Crimean blunders have served The Scotch by, who had lost a leg, looked Nothing, replied the store-keeper.

s week that would well answer the de- in old times, "the people were of one mind Government has been untiring, the outlay of "My mother will be here on Wednesday, ment, 'nothing for all this?" mands in much higher latitudes, in fact we and one accord," and brought of such things money and things more precious unbounded; from a long, stitution. Here Mr. Brooks stretched a point give us the full realization of a Vermont that brought back to them those that fell at in charge have no reason to fear an well to take up arms for a country that had borhood?" winter, with all the concomitants excepting Baltimore on the memorial tineteenth of account of their stewardship. The Boston been so good to me; and when she heard Yes, they had, she belonged to it herself. we k, and every day the doctor saves you arming of the negroes, but merely their conunder the orders of Maj. Gen. Sedgwick, dead and wounded, but ours-and there was Philadelphia boasts the two largest military. And, as might have been expected from put up?

Richmond. The plan so far as this army there has no regiment from New England, this latter condition is found to be of vast latent angelic principle,-- and yet, if unpaid ket. was concerned was entirely successful, as all New York or any other State, been suffered importance. A Rebel battery, with an in- benevolence, consolation poured on wounded . These garments you see came from your . The your came and you they sought to do, was to draw troops from to pass through Philadelphia unrefreshed. cueable babit of using the hospital as a tar- hearts, he pe given to despair, and help to society, or other societies just like yours; so He has a very large establishment. He does gross are against them. Richmond and hold the attention of Lee, Water was supplied them, and tables ready ger, would scarcely be so dangerous as a low, poverty and misery, have in them anything did these boxes and barriels; that milk came business, personally, with a hundred people Nevertheless Mr. Brooks is right in the Gen. Butler could advance upon the spread, by the Volunteer Corps always in water-sogged, clayey soil, with its inevitable heavenly, then have our soldiers a guardian from New York; those fruits from Boston; every day-for he has many hundreds in his general conclusion that slavery is doomed, v, but it seems he failed to accomplish attendance, within five minutes after the firresults of fever, rheumatism and bowel-comthat wine was likely purchased with gold employment. Then the taying, the opposition presses and politicians show been a battle, and three or four days of mad- from California; and it is all for sick soldiers, the watching the markets, the letters to be more than their usual sagacity in determinis were betrayed to the enemy, and sec- There was shortly added, also, a volunteer. Spotlers cleanliness is another indispensable denier suspense, and the name of the cold, hopeless your son as much as for any one else. This read and answered—why, Mr. Smart is want- ing they will not sacrifice themselves in the

tratively few know anything about the pregnable." They have heard nothing of an this respect, and can rank with many a "Away up in the fourth story of Hospital -when so hot that his poor horse could of his physician. But, dear doctor, know and national importance than the reputation order for retreat,—they are filled with a di- handsome drawing room. The last mamed No. 3, and in a far corner of the ward, was hardly stand, and when so dark that he has also, that there are many who do appreciate of any general. If the slavery issue is to Human nature does not differ here mate- vine wrath of battle, and each man is as mad institution is also delightfully situated on seen, one day, an old lady sitting by the side had to walk and feel his path and lead the your kindness, and self-denial, and skill, and taken out of the canvass by general consent. y from that in the outside world. Men as his neighbor, and the officers are power- grounds once belonging to the Rebel Corco- of a mere lad who was r duced to the verge horse, -when sick himself, and worn down they do hold you in the warm gratitude of as would now seem likely, then modes o ist as fond of humbug inside the lines, less to hold them back, and catch the infectran, comprising some two hundred acres, laid of death by chronic diarrhea. She was a by fatigue—he has never refused to go at their hearts, and they do esteem you among reconstruction and questions of finance will Barnum's patrons without. The veterans tion and are swept along with them, and out with shaded walks, and adorned with plain, honest hearted farmer's wife, her face the call of suffering. He has never turned their choicest mercies. They commit their become prominent, and the issue will be constantly and in the most serious manner climbing, jumping, toiling on hands and rostic bridges and summer houses—a fashion all aglow with motherly love, and who, to away from disease because infectious, nor lives and their dearest earthly treasures to shall we go through with and settle the by ng the listening crowd of civilians and knees, swinging from tree and bush, any way, of deriving aid and comfort from the enemy judge from appearances, had likely never be- refused to study, and think, and inquire, you, and they bless you in their souls! this with their long yarns spun for the any how, but always enward, they surge up which doesn't come under the head of trea- fore traveled beyond the limits of her neigh- when disease put on new phases. When I need not allude to lesser trials—such as shall we change and so finear the risks of un-

children of Israel gave, when the high piled One poor fellow, yet dim-eyed and faint self, and which would be better than that of When the patient recovered,-why, the Doc-The Sanitary and Christian commissions walls of water bent and swaved and came from long battling for his ebbing life, will the hospital, -she thought it might save her tor was only a common man, living on the are both doing incalculable good here in their down on Pharaoh's hopeless hosts-for there motion away the offered delicacy, pointing son's life.' Of course it was sent her, and miseries of his neighbors, and when the bill respective fields of labor. The Christian high up in heaven, streaming out through to some other bed :- "Give it to him; he on a subsequent visit she expressed her was presented-why, he was almost a demon The postage on the Control of the United county is free; to any part of the United county is free; to any part of the United Commission are extending their labors sysparting smoke, is the flag, torn, blood-stained, needs it more than I"; or sometimes, if mon-thanks in a simple, hearty way, quite in keep-Thousands of times has he had it hinted to tematically, so as to reach every regiment ball-riddled, but the dear old red, white and ey is offered, "I have just been paid off; let ing with her appearance. Still she seemed him that the patient got well in spite of his and company in the army, employing at this blue, waving over the enemy's works; and that man have it; he has nothing." Then sad; something was on her mind that evi- medicines; and when he dies, he is given to time a force of some 50 men, and having 12 then the telegraph flashed out the brave some of the convalescents furnish our best dently troubled her, and, like Banquo's ghost understand that if he had only "understood news over the exulting country, and the and tenderest nurses. A soldier was brought 'would not down.' At length it came out in the case " and grappled with it more reso-I think we may look for an early and vig- press took the story, and the women said, from Richmond badly wounded in the leg. a confiding, innocent way, more, evidently, lutely, "the man had been alive to-day." He orous opening of the spring campaign, with with kindling faces, "My son, or my brother, While in the prison his wounds had received because it was uppermost in her thoughts has often to hear what remarkable doctors an entire new organization of the army, but or my husband may be dead, but, oh, our no attention, and he was in such enfeebled than for the purpose of receiving sympathy, there are in great cities, but is consoled with cannot see how the alliance is to be made boys have done glorious things at Lookout condition, that, when amputation became in- that her means were about exhausted. 'I the apology, "that we can't expect city things danufacturer & Dealer in Furniture and Chairs, from this direction with this long line of Mountain!"—and history will tell how a evitable, it was feared be would die of the didn't think it would take so much money; in the country." The Dictor drives a trusty railroad to protect, unless Lee can be brought grander charge was never made, and calmly operation. Hardly breathing, made over it is so much further away from home than I and faithful old horse who seems to know to a stand up fight and overwhelmed at the note the dead and wounded,—so many thou- apparently unto death, one of these soldier had thought, and board is so very high, that every house in which is sickness, and knows, nurses took him in charge, for five days and I have hardly enough left to take me back: too when the case is urgent and he must Quartermaster General Ingalis is in Wash- But we are not history, and our dead- nights kept close by his bed, scarcely leaving and by another week I will have to leave hasten. The carriage, too, is modest, and ingeon with Gen. Meade, -guess they are ar- well, we will give them graves that shall be him an instant, watching his faltering, flick- him. I have been around to the stores to age has added to its humility. The Doctor ranging details for the re-organization of the ever green with laurels, and their swords ering breath, as his mother might have done, buy some little things that he would eat, for is often told of the new Dr. Bellows in the army. Capt. Pitkin of this lost, is acting shall be our most precious legacy to our wresting him by force of vigilence and ten- he can't eat this strong food, but the prices next town, and of his splendid horse and children, and their memories shall be a part derest care from the very clutches of the de- are so high that I can't buy them, and I am buggy, and how the newspapers had it in P. S.—This is written not exactly between of our household; but our wounded, for whom stroyer, rejoicing over his recovery as for afraid, that, if I go away, and if he doesn't print, "that Mr. Taliman lately fell from a two fires, but with the soul-stirring music of there is yet hope, who may yet live, -the cry that of a dear and only brother. Another, get something different to eat, that maybe, load of hay and produced three or four coma brigade band, serenading upon one side, goes up from Maine, and Wisconsin, and likewise brought from Richmond, won the and the tears trickled down her cheeks, 'he pound fractures, besides dislocating the neck, cal progress. Some of the republican press-

ers of a Negro Saturday evening prayer Massachusetts-where are they, and how to him every day, a distance of five miles, Her listener thought that difficulty might the patient is doing well." One dark night cared for? We are all, as I said, bound by washed his wounds, dressed them, nursed be overcome, and, if she would put on her the Doctor was sent for to ride fifteen miles, whether the democratic leaders are sincere Truly yours, F. the heart-strings of a common interest. The him back into the confines of life, obtained bonnet, they would go to a store where arti- in great haste. He had never been over the in it or will hold to it more than long enough Boston woman with her boy in the Army of for him a furlough, took him to her own cles were cheap. Accordingly they arrived road. But about 1 o'clock in the morning, to get the republican party committed to the the Cumberland, and the Maine mother with house to complete the cure, and sent him in front of the large three-story building as he got in among the hills he heard the most extreme radical position. The theory which Government has assigned to the Com- echoes of the church bell-tolling the age of is that the democrats foresee a popular reacfather with a son in the Army of the Foto- Over a third, a ruddy faced New England mission, and the old lady was soon running his patient. He knew that he was dead, and tion against radical anti-slavery measures mac, all clamor, "Is mine among the wound- boy, hardly yet into manhood, hung the shad- her eyes over the long rows of boxes, bales when he reached the house had it more than and think by encouraging the party in power ed, and do care and science for him all that ow of death, and quivering lips and swim- and barrels that stretched for a hundred feet hinted that if he had come quick, he might to a reckless course to promote that reaction ming eyes-for they come, there, to love our down the room, but was most fascinated by have saved the life of the patient. But as and so get the benefit of it in the presidential beautifully illustrated. There is a charm. The field relief corps of the Sanitary Compour boys most tenderly-had spoke his the bottles and cans on the shelves. He or- it is, they are too much overwhelmed in sorabout this article in question which holds the mission are prompt on the battle field, reach- death-warrant. He was silent a moment. dered a supply of sugar, tea, soft crackers, row to think of pay, or even to give him a feign to take, the identical ground occupied reader till it is finished. Below we give exing the groaning sufferers even before their Even a brave soul stops and catches breath, and candied fruit, then chicken and oysters, but. A neighbor, over a mile off, has bowing the groaning sufferers even before their Even a brave soul stops and catches breath, and candied fruit, then chicken and oysters, but. A neighbor, over a mile off, has bowing the groaning sufferers even before their Even a brave soul stops and catches breath, and candied fruit, then chicken and oysters, but a neighbor, over a mile off, has bowing the groaning sufferers even before their Even a brave soul stops and catches breath. own surgeons. Said one man lying there at the unexpected nearness of the Great then jelly and wine, brandy, milk, and under- els of compassion, and leads the doctor and of the present struggle, and say that while Revelation ; then he asked to be baptised,- clothing, till the basket was full. As the his horse to his hospitality. I understand the single object of the war should be the arms, the first to answer the trumpet-call "And what do they pay yez for this? - "because his mother was a Christian, and he earlier articles nestled under its lids, her face that the family have never recovered from maintenance of the Union, slavery must suffer had promised her if he died, and not on the was glowing with satisfaction; but as the their serrow sufficiently to pay him. It is the inevitable consequences of the war. Many she might know that he shared this Holy to whisper that 'it was too much,'- result experiences. gry and weary, the great heart of the city "And is that all? Then sure here's plenty Faith with her, and was not forgetful of her she hadn't enough money'; and when the One of the trials of the country physician destruction of slavery is certainly to be acwent out to meet them. Citizens brought of the coin, fresh minted 'God bless you! wishes"; and so he was baptised and died. | more expensive items came from the shelver, is, that he cannot be professionally under-

shops gave gladly what they could, women to you, and remember yez as you have re- lay a New Yorker, a Pennsylvanian, and a her countenance grew into one of perplexity, -they can't do without him. came running with food snatched from their membered us, and love yez and your children Scotch boy, all terribly wounded. By-the-by, her soul vibrating between motherly yearnown tables, and even little squalid enildren after you; and sure, if that is all, it's plenty it is a curious fact that there are few sabre ing for the lad on his bed and the scant farmer. He cut scores of tons of hay. He his early day he was an earnest anti-slavery toddled out of by-lanes and alleys with loaves of that sort of pay the poor soldier has for wounds, and almost literally none of the purse in her pocket, till, slowly, and with has many helpers. He must be among them man and only denied his original faith from and half-loaves, all they had to give, so did you!" . . . bayonet; the work of destruction being, in great reluctance, she began to return the to direct and guide. He is a great "produ- the influence of bad political associations.

want the essential element of snow to as they had; but on that sad, yet proud day, and there who have had this weight matter enlisted, she sent me word that I had done you a Soldier's Aid Society in your neight want dangerous fit of sickness. Now, Mr. to cover his own retreat from a false position,

sleigh rides. The reconnoissance upon the April,—the heroes in whom all claim a share. Free Hospital in excellence of plan and that I was wounded, she wrote me she would . Well, what do you suppose becomes of from sickness, he adds to the products of scription as teamsters and laborers in the extreme left of our army across the Rapidan, and the right to say, not only Massach sett's heavy of design can be excelled by none, take the next farmer; camps and trenches—labors quite as consis-

The Country Doctor.

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but happily Dr. Bellows was called in, and

Went out to meet them. Citizens brought of the cain, fresh minted God bless you! wishes"; and so he was baptised and died.

There are cheerier phases. Side by side the shadow of earnestness which gloemed in stood. Many book upon him as a necessity nized and acquiesced in. In Mr. Brooks' the shadow of earnestness which gloemed in stood. Many book upon him as a necessity nized and acquiesced in. In Mr. Brooks'

use of other mothers and sons; when you like you, far more than he could in any other ed most profusely over the country have been

Doubtless there are heroes in every de-consciousness that his life has been one of sets in that matter; and they will make all with the profession, and have learned to es- must have his pleasant face in the sick room, the most of Gen. McClellan as a martyr to

tea for instance, which she could make her- nothing too extravagant to show gratitude, and ignorance that can't understand your

instructions, and don't know how to give medicine,or to nurse,or make the sick one comfortable. These are of almost daily occurrence. And the kindness of the nature that has never been exhausted, and the skill which has been so long accumulating, make the profession and the character of Dr. Careful a b'essing to his generation beyond all that I can describe. Blessings on him!

Will the hard-working profession now bear with me while I throw out to hints? First, cultivate cheerfulness-at all events carry a cheerful face into the sick-room. It is medicine, and balsam, and electricity to the patient. The difference between a long. sad face and a bright one is very great .-Secondly, after you have been up nights, riding day and night, without sleep, food taken irregularly, nerves aching, courage drooping, heart sinking, don't take opium! The temptation is unspeakably strong-almost irresistable-to take it just this once! I beg you not to do it. It will-it must be your ruin! The serpent will coil, and grow, and strangle you! "How do I know of the danger ?" No matter. I do know it, and entreat the physician, however jaded, worn, crushed, not to touch this soother. I fear it is by far the greatest temptation the country practitioner has .- Congregational-

The Democrats, Slavery and the

The democratic change of front on the slavery question marks an era in our polities, taken by surprise, interpret this unexpected movement as merely strategic, and doubt York, go father, and acknowledge that the case we can suppose there is something like cer." And he respects and honors a man Mr. Brooks in his late speech in Congress something-bread, meat, cloth, or tools. He of slavery upon the statement that the rebel Loke upon these doctors as "consumers" congress had authorized the arming of the only. Lacry year Farmer Broad is threat- negroes; both sides have made soldiers of 'Sir!' queried she, in the utmost amaze- ened a th bullious fever; but by having a the negroes, he insisted that both were alike ductor war who understands his constitution, committed to the ultimate removal of the in-Bro al, why can't you understand that every for the rebel congress has not authorized the and so the doctor, by healing and preventing tent with slavery as work in the cotton fields. who commands the army in the absence of ready for them a shelter in the unpretending hospitals in the world. Of the twenty-three such a woman, on Wednesday she was by She hadn't thought,—she supposed they sickness, is ploughting, and sowing, and rais- That the rebels would arm the negroes if Gen. Meade, a few days since, turns out to building famous since as the Cooper Shop, in and about Washington many are worthy his bedside, redeeming her word to the very went to the army, but was evidently both- ing hay and corn, butter and cheese, poultry they dared trust them may be readily believered to know what connection there could and pigs, and, probably, he is actually ed, but they dare not put arms into the in a well concerted plan for the capture of ing, blessing, consoling; and from that day Schuyler is admirable in plan and locale, and No one has ever suspected ledgers of a be between their Aid Society and that bas- the greatest "producer" in the whole hands of even the free negroes, and there is no reason to believe that they will under any

nard at work ever since. It was wearing and Rev. Bishop Hopkins, two of the toughfound, after the slave has been freed, still

might now ride in his coach. He sometimes death, but are not such fools as to attempt to almost thinks that his services have been galvanize the corpse; that they do not yet poorly compensated. So they have, so far know as they will oppose a constitutional as money is concerned. His compensation amendment abolishing and prohibiting slalies in a different line. It consists in the very-they wait to see how public opinion and up to our very death. He must expect radicalism and military ignorance in the govwhole thing according to present politics, or

Owe nothing but-love.